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**Listing of Claims:**


Claims 1 and 2 (Canceled).


3.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus
of claim 32, wherein said each registered document file
corresponds to file data stored in a memory.


4.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus
of claim 32, wherein said file controller exports the new
document file icon from the palette window area into the list
window area.


5.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus
of claim 32, wherein the new document file is outputted by an
operation of the new document file icon/thumbnail in the palette
window.


Claim 6 (Canceled).


7.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus
of claim 32, wherein said file controller creates a duplicated
file of the at least one selected registered document file.


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Claims 8-10 (Canceled).


11.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 50, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.


12.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 50, wherein the file controller stores the document file having the predetermined file format with the registered document file in a predetermined directory.

Claims 13-21 (Canceled).

22.    (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, said program further comprising exporting the new document file icon into the list window area.


23.    (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the new document file is outputted by an operation of the new document file icon/thumbnail in the palette window.

Claims 24-26 (Canceled).

27.    (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.


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Claim 28 (Canceled).

29. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, said program further comprising creating a duplicated file of said new document file, and dividing the duplicated file into respective pages.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, said program further comprising displaying page icon/thumbnails corresponding to each divided page in the palette window area.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein the document file having the predetermined file format and the registered document file are stored in a predetermined directory.

32. (Currently Amended) A document handling apparatus for editing document file data, comprising:

a display which displays in a list window area ~~and a palette window area, said list window area including~~ a plurality of

5    document icons/thumbnails corresponding to registered document files each including a plurality of pages, and ~~said~~ which displays in a palette window area ~~including~~ page icons/thumbnails

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corresponding to the plurality of pages of at least one selected

registered document file corresponding to at least one selected

10      icon/thumbnail in the list window area; and

a file controller which picks up desired _individual_ pages of

the plurality of pages of the at least one selected registered

document file based on a designation of page icons/thumbnails in

the palette window area corresponding to the desired _individual_

15      pages, and which unifies the picked up _individual_ pages to

generate a new document file and a corresponding new document

file icon/thumbnail based on the picked up _individual_ pages.


33.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus

of claim 32, wherein the new document file has a predetermined

file format.


34.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus

of claim 33, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.


35.    (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus

of claim 32, wherein said each said registered document file

includes icon/thumbnail data and a document file having a

predetermined file format and including the plurality of pages of

the registered document file.


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36.  (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 35, wherein the new document file has the predetermined file format, and the new document file is generated based on the document file having the predetermined file format.

37.  (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 36, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

38.  (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said selected registered document file.

39.  (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from one said selected registered document file, and another of the picked up pages is picked up from another said selected registered document file.

40.  (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein the file controller generates the new document file in accordance with an operation of moving the new document file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window area.

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41. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium including a document handling program for editing document file data, said program comprising:

    displaying in a list window area a plurality of

5    icons/thumbnails corresponding <u>to</u> registered document files, each said registered document file including a plurality of pages;

    displaying <u>in a palette window area</u> page icons/thumbnails corresponding to the plurality of pages of at least one selected registered document file corresponding to at least one selected

10    icon/thumbnail in the list window area;

    picking up desired <u>individual</u> pages of the plurality of the pages of the selected at least one registered document file corresponding to designated page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area; and

15    unifying the picked up <u>individual</u> pages to ~~generates~~ <u>generate</u> a new document file and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail based on the picked up <u>individual</u> pages.

42. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the new document file has a predetermined file format.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 42, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

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44. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein said each registered document file includes icon/thumbnail data and a document file having a predetermined file format and including the plurality of pages of the registered document file.

45. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 44, wherein the new document file has the predetermined file format, and the new document file is generated based on the document file having the predetermined file format.

46. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 45, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

47. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said selected registered document file.

48. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from one said selected registered document file, and another of the picked up pages is picked up from another said selected registered document file.

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49.    (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of

claim 41, wherein the new document file is generated in

accordance with an operation of moving the new document file

icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window

area.


50.    (Currently Amended) A document handling apparatus for

editing document file data, comprising;

a display which displays a list window area and a palette

window area; and

5          a file controller which (i) registers ~~a~~ <u>at least one</u> stored

document file and causes page icons/thumbnails corresponding to a

plurality of pages of the registered document file to be

displayed in the list window area, (ii) creates a document file

having a predetermined file format corresponding to the

10    registered document file in accordance with the registration,

(iii) displays in the palette window area the page

icons/thumbnails, (iv) performs an editing operation by

manipulating the page icons/thumbnails displayed in the palette

window area, <u>said editing operation including picking up desired</u>

15    <u>individual pages of the plurality of the pages of the at least</u>

<u>one registered document file based on a designation of page</u>

<u>icons/thumbnails in the palette window area corresponding to the</u>

<u>desired individual pages, and unifying the picked up individual</u>

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pages, and (v) generates a new document file having the

20    predetermined file format, and a corresponding new document file

icon/thumbnail, in accordance with the ~~edit~~ editing operation ~~and~~

~~the document file having the predetermined file format~~.


51.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus

of claim 50, wherein the file controller generates the new

document file in accordance with an operation of moving the new

document file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the

list window area.


52.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium

including a document handling program for editing document file

data, said program comprising:

registering a stored document file and displaying in a list

5    window area a plurality of page icons/thumbnails corresponding to

a plurality of pages of the registered document file;

creating a document file having a predetermined file format

corresponding to the registered file in accordance with the

registration;

10    displaying the page icons/thumbnails in the palette window

area;

performing an editing operation by manipulating the

icons/thumbnails in the palette window area, said editing

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<u>operation including picking up desired individual pages of the</u>

15  <u>plurality of the pages of the at least one registered document</u>

<u>file based on a designation of page icons/thumbnails in the</u>

<u>palette window area corresponding to the desired individual</u>

<u>pages, and unifying the picked up individual pages</u>; and

generating a new document file having the predetermined file

20  format, and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail, in

accordance with the ~~edit~~ <u>editing</u> operation ~~and the document file~~

~~having the predetermined file format~~.


53.   (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of

claim 52, wherein the new document file is generated in

accordance with an operation of moving the new document file

icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window

area.


54.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus

of claim 32, wherein the file controller generates the new

document file based on the picked up pages.


55.   (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of

claim 41, wherein the new document file is generated based on the

picked up pages.


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